



Dr. Blanche H. Dow, member of the College faculty for thirty years, will become head of Cottey College, a school for girls at Nevada, Missouri, when she returns from Europe at the end of the summer.

Dr. Dow Is Now in France

Dr. Blanche H. Dow, a member of the faculty since 1919, resigned her position as chairman of the department of foreign languages last month to become the president of Cottey College, the P. E. O. school for girls at Nevada.

Dr. Dow will assume her new duties September 1. At present she is at 4 Rue de Chevreuse, Paris, France, on leave from this College for six months of study, travel, and work with UNESCO in Europe.

A successor to Dr. Dow has not yet been appointed. Before coming to Maryville, Dr. Dow had taught on the faculty of the old Grand River College at Gallatin. She had also been an interpreter of French correspondence in the office of the third assistant postmaster in Washington, D. C.

Friends of Dr. Dow are writing "in appreciation" of her thirty years' service on this campus for this issue of the Northwest Missourian.

President J. W. Jones made the following statement regarding Dr. Dow's resignation:

"I join with Dr. Blanche Dow's many friends in wishing her success in her new undertaking as president of Cottey College. As chairman of the department of foreign languages Dr. Dow gave this College the services of an energetic and highly trained teacher. We shall miss her."

Faculty Express Good Wishes

Miss Dow was not a credit just to this faculty. She would have been a credit to any faculty, as she was, and is, to the profession. She has the basic background of culture, the love of the true, the beautiful and the good. That counts.

She has energy, and good sense, and enthusiasm. She knows what it's all about. She has the courage of her convictions and knows how to express them.

Cottey College is to be congratulated. This College will miss her.—Uel W. Lamkin, President Emeritus.

Colleagues of Dr. Blanche Dow congratulate her for her elevation to the presidency of Cottey College, but we sorrow in the loss of an esteemed associate. She has left an indelible stamp on the institution and students which she so long has served. Her intellectual vivacity, promotion of cultural values, high academic standards, interest in student intellectual growth, and general all-around ability have contributed immeasurably toward the advancement of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. Our loss is Cottey College's gain. Good luck in your new venture, Dr. Dow.—Dr. John L. Harr, Chairman, Social Science Department.

One of our earliest and finest friends on coming to Maryville was Dr. Blanche H. Dow. That relationship has been continued and we have always cherished her wisdom, sincerity and straightforward scholastic and cultural attitude. It has always given a high tone to the life of the College. Her leadership toward maintaining the highest goals for this College will long be remembered and deeply missed after her departure.

We most sincerely wish for her a most pleasant and satisfying administration in her new position of opportunity and responsibility.—W. T. Garrett, Chairman, Department of Biology.

Dr. Blanche Dow is a born organizer and leader with whom it is always a pleasure to work, and from whom any associate always draws an infinite amount of personal benefit, that kind of benefit that kindles the more his interest in his work and thereby enables him to be a better teacher. Dr. Dow is in many ways a classicist, and consequently has a fine appreciation of good form and truly artistic finish, qualities that one soon learns to value in full. One needs to be a colleague of hers but a short time to be impressed by her appreciation of the qualities of others, her sympathetic encouragement to them, her unfailing integrity, and her fine sense of relative values. It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to have worked in the same department with her.—Dr. Joseph A. Dreps, Acting Chairman, Foreign Language Department

Workshop for Exceptional Children Will Be Offered Again This Summer

Many Guest Specialists Will Deliver Lectures During Program.

A Workshop in Education for Exceptional Children will be offered again during this summer session, as an outgrowth from the Workshop held on the campus last summer.

Through the cooperation of Dr. J. W. Jones, president; Dr. Clifford Bishop, chairman of the education department; and Richard S. Dabney, state director of special education, the Workshop will be divided into three parts dealing with general orientation, speech correction, and the intellectually retarded.

The general orientation period will begin May 31 and last until June 10. This phase of the workshop will consider such subjects as the intellectually superior, recreation for the handicapped, crafts for the hard of hearing, and the orthopedically crippled.

Specialists who will lecture during this time, in addition to President Jones, Dr. Bishop and Mr. Dabney, are Mrs. Elizabeth Lingenfelter, executive secretary, Kansas City Mental Hygiene Society; Mr. Robert H. Thompson, superintendent, Missouri School for the Blind, St. Louis; Mr. C. S. Robinson, assistant superintendent in charge of personnel, Kansas City; Mr. Hugo Schunhoff, assistant to the superintendent of the Missouri School for the Deaf, Fulton; Mr. Arthur W. Weber, director State Service for Crippled Children, Columbia; and Mrs. Adeline Cross, District Supervisor, Vocational Rehabilitation.

Miss Criswell Will Help

Miss Gladys L. Criswell, speech therapist, Cincinnati Public Schools, will direct the four weeks' unit on instruction in speech correction which begins June 13. On June 16, Mr. Raymond Roberts, director of supervision, state department of education, will discuss problems in the reading process; Dr. John Harr, chairman, social science department, College, will speak on the social significance of education for exceptional children, June 23; Dr. H. Pat Wardlaw, assistant commissioner, State Board of Education, will lecture on the place of special education in public schools, June 30; and Mr. Everett Brown, director of field service, College, will explain the use of audio-visual aids in education of exceptional children, July 7.

Instruction in the education of the intellectually retarded will be directed by Miss Myrtle E. Miller, principal, Krug School of special education, St. Joseph. Beginning July 11, the units in this phase of instruction will be arranged comprising both a lecture and a laboratory period daily. On July 14, Miss Dora B. Smith, reading specialist, College, will discuss the teaching of reading to children who are retarded; Mrs. Nellie Dabney, principal of the R. J. DeLano School, Kansas City, will discuss education of orthopedically handicapped, July 21; Mr. Cal L. Campbell, state representative, will speak on the national foundation of infantile paralysis, July 22; and Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of faculty, College, will discuss the implication of education for exceptional children to teacher education, July 28.

The program is set up on a basis of ten weeks with five semester hours' credit provided. A student may arrange, by special permission, to participate in the two weeks' orientation period or either of the four weeks' periods, but the entire program should be taken if at all possible.

Mrs. Robert Gee Outlines New Counseling Program

Mrs. Robert Gee, College counselor in charge of orientation, announces a new program for incoming freshmen. Under this new plan, Mrs. Gee will be assisted by student counselors. These student counselors will be selected from volunteering upperclassmen.

Student counselors will assist freshmen in such activities as making acquaintances with other students, faculty members and the various campus facilities.

On September 5 and 6, the freshmen will arrive on the campus. There will be three days of orientation, tours of the campus in general, tours of the library, physical examinations, conferences with faculty advisers, entrance tests, dormitory parties and freshmen mixers.

All students interested in working on this program should leave their names at Mrs. Gee's office on the second floor of the Administration building before May 13.

Harr Family Visits Fairfield

Dr. and Mrs. John Harr and children journeyed to Fairfield, Iowa, to spend the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smart. Mr. and Mrs. Smart are former residents of Maryville and classmates of Dr. Harr.

Dr. Uel W. Lamkin's Condition Is Improving

The condition of Dr. Uel W. Lamkin, president emeritus of the College, who has been in the St. Francis Hospital since he suffered a stroke Thursday, April 21, is improved.

Dr. Lamkin, recently appointed to the board of visitors of the United States Military Academy by President Harry S. Truman, was to have made a trip to West Point last week.

Sons of "1949" Mother Studied at the College

Mrs. Pearl Owens Gillis, who has been chosen mother of the year, 1949, by the national mothers' committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, is the mother of two former students of this College.

The two sons of Mrs. Gillis who attended the College are Dr. Carroll Gillis who was here 1928-31, and Don Gillis, who attended the fall and winter quarters in 1930-31. Dr. Gillis married Miss Mary Lou Appleman, Skidmore, who is a sister of Richard Appleman, a senior at the College.

Pictures of Outstanding Athletes Will Adorn Den

Plans are being made by the Student Senate to hang pictures of football and basketball captains and co-captains in the lobby of the Bearcat Den. As soon as more pictures are collected, they will occupy the walls in the entrance room of the Den in honor of the past athletes.

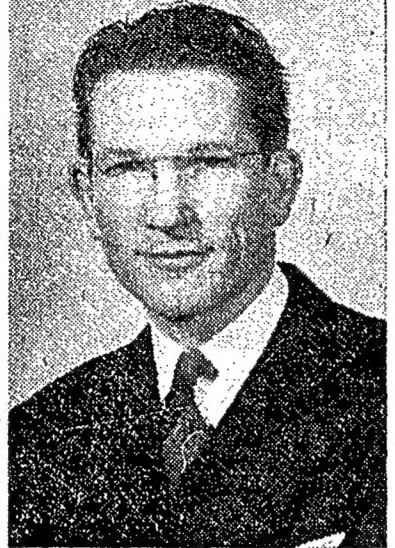
Senators J. D. Elliott and Frank Johnson have been appointed to collect and hang the pictures.

Mr. R. Foster Attends Meeting of Registrars

Mr. Robert Foster, registrar, attended the annual national meeting of the American Association of College Registrars at Columbus, Ohio, April 25 to 28. He left Maryville Saturday night and returned Friday, making the trip by train.

Registrars and directors of admissions of colleges from all forty-eight states were present.

New Music Chairman



Dr. Paul T. McNutt, McMinnville, Oregon, has been elected chairman of the music department of the College, effective September 1. At present, professor of music and teacher of voice in Linfield College, he will complete requirements for a doctor's degree this summer at the University of Oregon. Dr. McNutt, who has an honorary degree from Habana University, is married and has one child.

Red Cross Conference Will Be Held Tomorrow

Dr. Clifford L. Bishop, chairman, department of education, announces that a regional conference of the American Junior Red Cross will be held here tomorrow. Representatives of the Junior Red Cross chapters, school administrators and teachers have been invited from the nineteen counties of this area. Invitations have been sent to all junior and senior high schools of this area.

The conference is being arranged through the cooperation of the College and the Midwestern Area Office of the Red Cross in St. Louis. Miss Lou Eskridge, special representative of the American Red Cross, lately returned from Europe, will be one of the chief speakers. Miss Ruth Meller of St. Louis, Junior Red Cross Counselor for this area, will be in direct charge. Arrangements are being made through the assistance of Mr. Delbert J. Pugh, assistant director, American Junior Red Cross, Dr. Clifford L. Bishop of the College, and Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College.

Many School Busses Are Found Defective

Passenger Cars, Busses, Trucks Were Inspected, Announces Patrol.

Of the 2286 school busses inspected by the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1948, 1339 or 59 per cent were found defective, according to information from the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

These statistics are alarming when it is realized that more than half of all the Missouri school busses are unsafe to carry children and yet are in daily use. Only 947 or 41 per cent were found without defects.

Bus Defects Cause Accidents Statistics show that three of the 38 bus accidents investigated last year involved defective busses. These figures do not include, however, those accidents which occurred in cities of more than 10,000 population.

Various types of vehicles included in the bus inspection were as follows: busses, 83 per cent; trucks, 11 per cent; and passenger cars, 5 per cent. Although all should have been clearly marked "School Bus," 16 per cent were unmarked. Body condition of 2.5 per cent of them was poor; 15.7 per cent only fair.

Mechanical Defects Are Common

Mechanical defects comprised a large percentage of the total defects found in the inspection. These included defects of the steering apparatus, foot brakes, hand brakes, windshield wiper, heater, defroster, tires, headlights, tail lights, stop lights, marker lights, inside lights, exhaust system, no safety glass, and no emergency exit.

Of the total number of 2286 busses inspected, 143 had steering defects, 91 had foot brake defects, 29 had tire defects, and 564 had hand brake defects. The percentage of defects ranged from 1.2 per cent with tire defects to 24.6 per cent with hand brake defects. Any one of these could easily be the cause of fatal accidents. In fact, two of the accidents investigated in which school busses were involved, were caused by unsafe steering mechanism.

Busses Lack Emergency Equipment In addition to the many mechanical defects found, a large number of the busses were found to be deficient in emergency equipment.

The absence of such vital emergency equipment as fire extinguishers, flares, flags, fire chains, spare tires, signal arms, and special size stop lights would leave the driver almost helpless in emergency situations. Yet the investigation showed that many busses lack this emergency equipment. 20.2 per cent had no spare tire; 78.7 per cent, no signal arm. In between were those with no fire extinguishers, 25.1 per cent; no fire chains, 39 per cent; no emergency flares, 39.8 per cent; no emergency flags, 46.3 per cent; no special spot light, 56.7 per cent.

Oil Tanks Near Campus Burn Over Five Hours

A series of explosions shook the College buildings, Thursday morning, April 14, when an acre of large gasoline and oil storage tanks just east of the girls' dormitory became a blazing inferno at 9 o'clock, and burned for five hours. Interrupted by sporadic explosions, the blaze was not brought under control until 2:15. Aid was received from the St. Joseph firemen at 11 o'clock.

Shortly after the fire broke out occupants of Residence Hall were cleared from the building by order of Dr. J. W. Jones, president. Residents in the neighborhood were rushed from their homes in safety. The fire was confined to the property of the Shilps Oil Company who estimated their loss at about \$40,000.

Present Assembly

Members of the Independent Club will present a program in assembly this morning at 10 o'clock.

Students and Faculty Mourn



Students and faculty as well as hundreds of alumni feel a deep sense of personal loss in the passing of Dr. J. W. Hake, chairman of the physical science department. Few members of the College staff have a record of such long, faithful and loyal service to the College as he.

Dr. J. W. Hake, Physical Science Chairman, Had Been Ill Many Weeks

Funeral Was Held Monday Afternoon in Methodist Church, Maryville.

By J. NORVEL SAYLER

Dr. Joseph W. Hake, professor of physics and chairman of the physical science department, died May 1, at the St. Francis hospital. He was 65 years old.

Death followed an illness of more than two years' duration, during a great deal of which time Dr. Hake was unable to meet his classes. Preceding the final illness he had never missed a scheduled class.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hake, of the family home in Maryville, and by two sisters and three brothers in southern Illinois. He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby.

Came to Maryville in 1923

Dr. Hake was one of the senior department chairmen of the College, having come to the faculty as head of the physics department in May, 1923.

Under his guidance the physics department grew from a small start to its present position as one of the best equipped laboratories and best organized curricula in undergraduate colleges in the Midwest. From the department many major students have gone to advanced study and to outstanding success, which they have attributed in large part to their undergraduate preparation.

Mr. Hake was born October 7, 1882, near Hoyteton, Washington county, Illinois, and received his early education in the schools of that county, being graduated from the high school of Nashville, Illinois. He received the B. S. degree from Central Wesleyan college of Warrenton, Missouri, in 1907, and the A. B. degree from the University of Illinois in 1909.

Received Ph. D. at Kansas U.

A lifelong teaching career was begun as a graduate student and part time instructor at Northwestern

university at Evanston, Illinois, where he received the A. M. degree in 1913. The Ph. D. degree was taken at Kansas university in 1928 during a leave of absence from the S. T. C. faculty, following additional graduate study at the State University of Iowa.

Following completion of his master's degree, Mr. Hake taught in four different colleges before coming to Maryville in 1923. Of these the first was the University of West Virginia, followed in order by the State Teachers college at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Illinois Wesleyan college at Bloomington, Illinois, and Carleton college at Northfield, Minnesota.

Was Head of Faculty Council

For several years prior to 1935, during which time there was no dean of the faculty at the College, Dr. Hake was chairman of the Faculty Council, and in this capacity was frequently acting president of the College during the absences of the president.

Dr. Hake was a member of the American Physical society, the Missouri Academy of Science, the Missouri State Teachers association, and was one of the founders of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors. He was also a member of Rotary International and the Men's Monday Forum.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the church of his membership, the Maryville Methodist church, and burial was the following day at North Prairie, Washington County, Illinois.

Pallbearers for the funeral of Dr. J. W. Hake were the following: President J. W. Jones, Dean M. C. Cunningham, Dr. J. G. Strong, Mr. William Trago Garrett, Dr. Harry G. Dildine, and Mr. J. Norvel Sayler.

Mrs. Wolfgang Edelmann, the former Mary Ellen Dildine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry S. Dildine, was a campus visitor last week.

Dance Club Will Present Recital

Program Includes Colorful Variety of Sparkling Dance Forms.

Miss Carruth Will Direct

Twenty-one Sparkly Costumed Coeds Will Participate in Evening's Gala Entertainment.

The Dance Club of the College will present its annual spring recital, Thursday evening, May 5, in the College auditorium at 8:15 p. m. The program, planned by Miss Wincle Ann Carruth, chairman of the women's physical education department, shows a colorful and sparkling variety of dance forms and will be presented in the following order:

- I. A. Conflit
- B. Dances based on American heritage
1. Mexican
2. Cowboy
3. Negro songs
- C. Weather Moods
1. Oh, What a Beautiful Morning
2. April Showers, (choreography by Elaine Anderson and Katie Belcher)
3. Stormy Weather.
- Intermission:
- II. A. Confusion (choreography by Vernelle Cox and Pat Smith)
- B. Pre-classic Dance Forms
1. Favourite for a Dowager
2. Bourne for a Sub-deb
- C. Rhapsody in Blue

Members of the Dance Club participating in this year's recital include Elaine Anderson, Jane Boward, Katie Belcher, Vernelle Cox, Layonne Wescott, Beverly McCowen, Joan Miller, Joanne Masters, Marianne Swanson, Mary Booth, Marge McGee, Jane Phipps, Pat Smith, Delora Reed, Martha Clymens, Mary Margaret Felton, Thess Robinson, Joanne Wright, Barbara Wright, Jean Hatfield, and Helen Richardson.

Costumes for the performance were designed by Miss Carruth and made by Mrs. Lina Foster of Maryville. Accompanist for the program is Miss Mary Marie Schulte. Robert Tebow will sing the Negro songs as the girls dance their respective numbers in the first part of the recital.

Mr. Robert F. Gee of the speech department will be stage manager of all lighting effects. He will be assisted by one of the members of the Dramatics Club.

Atlantic Graduates Are Guests at Alumni Dinner

On April 11, 1949, a Northwest Missouri State Teachers College alumni dinner was held at the Whitney Hotel in Atlantic, Iowa. Mr. Joe O'Connor, superintendent of the Atlantic schools, made arrangements for the dinner.

Mr. Ralph Morrow, Atlantic, was chosen by the new organization to serve as chairman for the coming year.

Thirty-two alumni and guests attended the dinner. Those attending from Atlantic were Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow, Mr. Paul Waters, Mr. Arthur Yates, and Mr. Jim Corken.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Vail, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Harlan, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mr. Albert Gray, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. Bruce Peters, Anita, Iowa; Mr. Thomas P. Kearney, Carson, Iowa; and Mr. Dewey Drennon and son, Bobbie, of Randolph, Iowa.

Administrative and faculty members of the College who attended were Dean M. C. Cunningham, Mr. Everett Brown, Dean Lon E. Wilson, Mr. H. R. Dieterich, Mr. E. P. Foster, Mr. H. T. Phillips, Coach R. H. Milner and Coach E. A. Davis.

Several Faculty Members Attend NCA Conference

Ten faculty members who are participating in studies for the North Central Association attended a regional conference of the Association at Pittsburg, Kansas, April 22-23.

Miss Wincle Ann Carruth, chairman of Student Personnel; Miss Mabel Cook, chairman of Professional Education; Dr. John Harr, chairman of General Education; Dr. Irene Mueller, chairman of the Improvement of Instruction; Dr. Frank Grube; Mrs. Robert Gee; Mr. Buford Garner; Miss Anne Arnold; Miss Dorthie Hall; and Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, made the trip.

Dr. Jones served as chairman of the group making a special study of Philosophy and Objectives in General Education.

More than 400 representatives from 40 universities, colleges and junior colleges throughout the Middle West attended the conference.

Dance Club Members Perfect Steps for Recital



Members of the Dance Club rehearse for their annual spring recital tomorrow evening in the College auditorium at 8:15. In the front row, left to right, are Marjorie McGee, Joan Miller, Kathryn Belcher, Pat Smith, Marianne Swanson, Helen Richardson, Jane Boward, Joanne Masters and Vernelle Cox. In the back row, left to right, are Elaine Anderson, Layonne Wescott, and Jane Phipps.

First, We Have to Know

Before starting on our human journey, we certainly need to get our spiritual food, that is, the contents of some books, and also the guidance from those who, because of their knowledge and their experience know better than we do, those who have an over all view, or, as a European statesman and writer puts it, know that "culture is what remains when you have forgotten everything." . . . But first, we have to know everything. . . .

At the dawn of our life, at the beginning of our journey, our guides are our teachers. Take this word in a very large sense: our parents, our preachers, our professors are our teachers.

I like to think of Dr. Blanche Dow not only as a great scholar and professor, but also as a teacher in the full sense of the word.

Dr. Dow acquired in the course of her studies and travels a first-hand knowledge of the French language and civilization and was particularly well qualified to head the Department of Romance Languages and teach the French language at the College. We study foreign languages not only as a means to acquaint ourselves better with the people and the cultures of other lands, but as a means to understand fully the culture of our own land. May the example of Dr. Dow increase the number of those among us who major or minor in a foreign language.

As professor of Humanities, Dr. Dow introduced us to the great masterpieces of the world in art and literature, making us understand that there is more to be known about the arts and philosophies of the world than can be said in so short a course. She managed her teaching in such a way as to orientate our readings, incite our thinking, and develop our appreciation of art works.

Parallel with her teaching were her activities in the Assembly Committee. Through her influence, musical and dramatic programs of a high quality were brought to this College. Thus, and in spite of the fact that we live far from the great cultural centers of either the eastern or the western coast, Dr. Dow succeeded in giving to our college a cosmopolitan atmosphere.

As Dr. Dow is leaving our college to take a new position as President of Cottey College, we extend to her our deepest thanks and our best wishes. Her work at our college will remain as a permanent tribute to her and to all those who dedicate themselves to a task of education and enlightenment for the benefit of one world, a world of peace, love, and understanding—Pierre Sotteau.

Dr. Blanche H. Dow

"And still they gaz'd and still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew," so said the poet Oliver Goldsmith of his schoolmaster, many years ago. That is the way that many of the students of this College felt about Dr. Blanche Dow.

Through her vivid imagination, extensive vocabulary and her ceaseless enthusiasm, she inspired students to work of high quality. She had the rare ability to lead a student to far off lands along the paths of literature, language and arts.

Those who had the privilege of studying under her in class know of her efforts to make her classes interesting. Others remember her friendliness and her habit of stopping anywhere, anytime to help a student with a problem.

But one of the qualities students most admired about Dr. Dow was her boundless energy. A capable leader in all she undertook, few of us realize what she accomplished for our College and community.

For all that she had given us, we the students of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College are grateful to Dr. Dow and wish her success at Cottey College.—Helen Fisher.

It Draws Us On!

"Truth is not static any more than life. Like the road it continuously reveals itself. It cannot be fenced in. It is like a living force. It draws us as the road draws us to an expanding world. It grows as we grow, moves forward as we move. It clarifies the journey, reveals each new succeeding stretch, illuminates and enables what had seemed the little progress of our day." "November"—Meditations for Women

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Alumni Send

Their Views

As one of the hundreds of students who knew her there I also echo the thought of an immeasurable advantage I had at college because of Blanche Dow. No class with her was ever dull or uninteresting. She injected life into unliv- ing things. She had a way of en- couraging and inspiring her stu- dents and she encouraged many. In appraising the work of a student her criticism was always fair and constructive and once done the stu- dent had the feeling of a gain, never a loss by the experience.

I consider one of Miss Dow's greatest possessions to be her under- standing of others and her ever present desire to assist them. She was always tolerant, always pleas- ant, and always extended a friendly gesture to everyone.

There is one mystery about Miss Dow. She has that rare gift which one associates with "good" teach- ers. How I wish she might impart to others the secret she possesses to inspire and lead others into the realm of life and living.

Dr. Adam Carlyle Breckenridge Class of '36"

Dr. Dow's classes are a point of departure, not only for exacting training in French pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar, but also for exciting introductions to the French people and their traditions of the free mind. It is small wonder that she chose to study and teach the language of the people who adopted the cry "Liberte, egalite, fraternite" and who say that the reasonable man is the right man. Such democratic ideals backed by the integrity of Dr. Dow's keen mind and the force of her gracious personality will enable her to meet the challenges of her new admin- istrative position courageously and effectively. Minds and spirits will soar when her new colleagues and students hear her say, "You cannot afford to fear anything; so long as you fear something, you are not fully alive." They will soon learn that her precepts are first her ex- amples.

Donald E. Johnson, Class of '33

The challenge of Miss Dow's per- sonality both in the classroom and in my numerous school activities was greater than any other I have ever known. French classes were not merely a study of language and literature, but they served as a dis- cussion ground for contemporary social and political problems. (Hail- ing as our French may have been, those were stimulating hours, every one of them, through four years of study.) A superb teacher, with a warmth and humanness of ap- proach! And her patience in the dramatic coaching (plays and speech contests of every sort) of those early 20's was beyond belief. Brilliant and human, intelligent and charming, but above all, challenging—that is Miss Dow to.

Maedl Raines Browne Class of '25

A feeling of pleasure mixed with regret marked my acceptance of the news that Dr. Blanche Dow was to sever her connections with my alma mater. I am sure she is well-suited to the position which she has ac- cepted as a college president of one of our better girls' junior colleges. Her dignity, charm, and grace will be a splendid asset to the institu- tion which she is to head. Her in- terest in the cultural things of life and her insistence upon high ac- ademic achievement will make her one of the outstanding college ad- ministrators of our State.

F. L. Skatth Class of '33

Our loss of Dr. Blanche H. Dow is another gain. Such widespread in- fluence through her years of super service here will always keep her bound in the spirit of our college.

Nell Hudson Class of '21

Her quick vitality, her sure knowl- edge of and delight in language, her "at-homeness" in philosophy, history, and literature, her keen evaluative powers, her lively sense of humor—these qualities make her the type of professor one is fortunate indeed to come upon in the classroom. Coupled with these qual- ities, and giving to them purposive focus, is the healthy combination of idealism and practicality that are hers. Dr. Dow's students are likely to catch the fresh open curi- osity she displays in the classroom with an attitude of mind that will continue to make life meaningful and fun. I don't know that a stu- dent can ask for any more than this.

Lois E. Langland Class of '41

Every day I realize more fully how fortunate I am to have had the privilege of being a student in Miss Dow's classes and to have known the inspiration of working with her as a friend and teacher. Each year that I know her convinces me more surely of her true greatness as a person and as an educator. I am proud to add my name to the long list of those who count their asso- ciation with Miss Dow one of the richest experiences of their lives.

Elaine Mauzey Class of '33

As a French major I look back upon my four years of study with deep appreciation. Not only was I

A. A. U. W. Leader — Their Views Dr. Blanche Dow Has Been Invaluable in Organization

The records of the Missouri Division of A. A. U. W. show that Blanche H. Dow was one of a very few members in 1921 who had the courage to insist that the small group assembled for purposes of organization not yield to the timid and pessimistic voices suggesting adjournment without effecting the state organization. That note of courage, of faith in deep convictions, of farsighted penetra- tion into the future possibilities has characterized her long service in A.A.U.W. and explains why she has been an invaluable member at all levels of the organization.

In her own branch she has served in every capacity, but most valuably perhaps as one to counsel and to engender high morale in the lead- ers who had less faith or into the groups whose unity and progress could not otherwise have been so notable. She never lost faith in the cause—what educated women could do if they continued to educate themselves and put their ideals into action. She also never lost faith in others, giving confidence where inadequacy was poignant, giving vision where dull sight obscured issues, and giving energy where in- action was safe and easy. These qualities could not help take her into wider realms of A. A. U. W. ex- perience because it was never of and for herself that she thought but of the one charged with respon- sibility, of the institution to which she gave her loyalty, and of the greater cause to which she was dedicated.

Dr. Dow's experience in A. A. U. W. was rich and demanding. She gave of herself without reservation, serving in innumerable committees, initiating and carrying out great projects whether it were the organiza- tion of new branches, relief for war-stricken women, high-class dramatic performances for fellow- ship funds, addresses before branch- es and conventions far and near, or representing A. A. U. W. at crucial times where the faint-hearted would have absented themselves.

Her ability at organization and administration is well shown in her term (1937-1939) as president of the Missouri Division when the Division was given such a vision and such practical demonstration of how to

achieve it that the Division has never lost the impetus of that term. In her term (1940-1946) as a member of the national Committee on Membership and Maintaining Stand- ards she did notable service in lib- eralization of standards and in the acquaintance with the national organi- zation with the worth of less con- ventional curricula. Her tireless efforts in behalf of the recognition of the local college by A. A. U. W. gave her excellent training for the national committee, work which she correlated with the service she rendered, also, as a member of the national board of the A. A. U. P. (1939-1940).

However happy she was to have "credit" go elsewhere, those who know the inception of plans see her stimulating suggestions working out in such projects as the praiseworthy Anna M. Painter Graduate Fellow- ship, and it is but just that her long efforts for the cause of fellowships is now recognized in the naming of one of the Missouri Grants, the Blanche H. Dow Grant.

Space does not permit full enum- eration of Dr. Dow's service to A. A. U. W. It is pleasing at this time of her assumption of the administra- tion of an institution devoted to the education of women that the Na- tional Nominating Committee should also name her to serve as one of the national or regional vice- presidents. A. A. U. W. everywhere—for her talents are known far be- yond Maryville—wishes her the kind of success her unselfish labors merit.

Dr. Margaret Ruth Lowery Washburn Municipal University.

Publications, Translations Scholarship, Offices Held

Along with her duties as chair- man of the department of foreign languages and as director of the humanities, Dr. Dow has found time for numerous and varied contribu- tions to the field of research and literature. She is the author of the book titled "The Varying Attitude Toward Women in French Litera- ture of the Fifteenth Century." She was one of the twelve writers chosen to collaborate on the recent- ly published "Meditations for Women." Many of her articles and poems inspired by her extensive travel abroad have appeared from time to time in periodicals of such recognized literary merit as "The Catholic World." Recently Miss Dow completed a translation from the French for the prominent French professor, Gustave Cohen, of his book on the Middle Ages.

She has also contributed articles to the "Journal of Education," the "Bulletin of the American Associa- tion of University Professors," and the "Journal of the American Association of University Women." An A. A. U. W. State Scholarship Award has been named for her in recognition of her outstanding con- tributions to education. The estab- lishment of the Junior Loan Scholarship offered each year by the Maryville Branch of the A. A. U. W. is only one of the many local

projects to which she has lent her efforts.

Other organizations in which she has made her influence felt include the "Modern Language Associa- tion" and the "National Education Association." She is an honorary member of Chi Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Gamma.

From 1941 to 1943, Dr. Dow was a member of the Trustees of the Kan- sas City Philharmonic.

At the present time, she is a member of the executive committee of the Missouri Coordinating Com- mittee for UNESCO.

Since its establishment, the Mary- ville chapter of the American Asso- ciation of University Professors has found in Dr. Dow one of its most loyal and most valuable members. One of the first presidents of the local organization, she has contrib- uted in a very large measure to making it one of the strongest chapters in the state.

She was elected to the position of president of the Missouri Division. By her membership on the National Council of A. A. U. P., she has given, to this chapter the distinction of close contact with the national or- ganization. The A. A. U. P. here will miss keenly the inspiration of her enthusiasm and leadership.

Elaine Mauzey Foreign Language Department

student's life, once he has encoun- tered her brilliance.

Emma Ruth and Mark Christine Class of '44 Class of '48

What always amazed me was Dr. Dow's untiring energy. She had a wonderful personality and her classes were enjoyable as well as educational.

Major Jack Salmon Class of '45

It was always a pleasure and an inspiration to attend one of Dr. Dow's classes. I am very fortunate to have had her for a teacher and a friend.

Phyllis Taylor Class of '40

What Others Are Saying

More than 1100 years ago a group of Irish monks collected in the form of Triads poetic proverbs that had been current among the Irish people for many centuries before that time. One of these adages reads as follows: "Three candles that illumine every darkness: truth, nature, knowl- edge."

These three words character- ize the ideals and aims of Blanche Dow. In her zealous search for truth she has never been blinded by hy- steria nor swayed by sensationalism —in fact, she has exemplified, in her scholarly life, Montaigne's basic dictum, the person "de bon juge- ment." Seek out, love and follow nature she has always expressed in her beautiful poetry whether in- spired by the magnificent tracery of the windows of the Cathedral of Chartres or by the delicate coloring of a tiny flower. Finally, according to her, knowledge can only be at- tained by concentration and studied effort. She has well understood the truth of the ancient Sanskrit maxim, as revealed in the Hito- padeca, that there has never been nor will ever be a short cut to knowledge. Her philosophy of life is not only found in her inspired teaching but also clearly portrayed in her excellent dissertation on the French Attitude Toward Women in the Fifteenth Century and more recently, in her Roads and Vistas, a series of beautiful sketches and essays published in Meditations for Women for she believes with the medieval French poetess, Christine de Pisan, that women are not "pires pour apprendre," that they learn as easily as men, a fact of which we are just beginning to be aware.

As Dr. Dow turns now to guide the destinies of a highly esteemed college, I am sure that all of her former students, while expressing profound regrets because of her departure from Maryville, will extend warmest congratulations to the Faculty and student-body of Cottey College on acquiring the services of such an unusually gifted woman as president.

Dr. John L. Gerig Prof. Emeritus of Celtic and Romance languages, Columbia University in the City of New York.

My first recollection of Blanche Dow is being introduced to her by the president of the college, Mr. Richardson. She seemed pleasant but very quiet, and, on that day, wore a long and theatrical full cape. She came to the college from Wash- ington, D.C., bringing with her the glamor of the city, a reputation as a successful actress with the Gar- rick players, and the prestige of membership in a family whose head had been a scholar, a college presi- dent, and a minister. That she was a graduate of Smith College in Northampton and had taught in Milwaukee Downer did not lessen interest.

At first she taught French and coached dramatics here, and for many years there was no play in college or in town which she did not direct or assist in direction. Each year she put on two or more college plays, a Shakespearean one each Commencement, and one or more social dramas during the other months. Each performance was a revelation of what could be develop- ed in beauty of action and expres- sion of thought by inexperienced student actors who caught from Dr. Dow some of her perfection of dic- tion and fire in action.

As the College grew in enrollment the Language Department became of such importance as to require her entire attention, and regretfully, she gave up play coaching except in an advisory capacity. In the in- terest of scholastic advancement, she acquired a Master of Arts de- gree and then the Doctor of Phil- osophy degree. Few probably know, however, that the latter was attain- ed in the incredibly short time of one year from taking of her pre- liminary examinations to the final defense of her dissertation, a record in sustained effort and intensive study seldom equaled.

Her interest in her home in Lib- erty where her mother lives, has always been very close, and she has aided her mother in the develop- ment of her younger sisters through their formative years. Summer vacations, when not devoted to study, were spent with her family in pilgrimages to the historic east, west to Colorado and Wyoming, or north to Canada. Later, as the chil- dren became independent of the home, Dr. Dow went abroad in the summers for study.

In Europe, France appealed strongly to her, and she has written in poetry and prose of the quiet peace and beauty of the French countryside, and of the French re- ligious and historical traditions. Florence likewise appealed to her, and she has something of the same affection for it as she has for Paris. In her studies of Medieval life in the Thirteenth century and earlier, Dr. Dow became interested in Blanche of Castile, Queen of France, (at first, perhaps, because of the similarity of name) her place in history and literature, and par- ticularly her part in the completion of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Chartres. The subject has held her attention ever since, and she has written of Blanche of Castile in poem and essay.

From the beginning of her ser-

Faculty Express Good Wishes

I was not long at Maryville before I learned that Dr. Blanche Dow is one of those people who give strength to a faculty and build up its reputation so that others may be proud to be associated. Further acquaintance with her introduced me to a delightful personality and disposition that lightened the tasks in which we were mutually en- gaged. Faculty and students alike, I found, shared these impressions of her with me. These qualities she will take from us to Cottey College.—Dr. Frank W. Grube, Chairman, Department of English.

Words are inadequate for expressing my appreciation to Dr. Blanche Dow for the many contributions she has made towards the cultural development of our college. Our college is most fortunate in having had this dynamic person as one of its leaders for many years. Dr. Dow by being a member of our faculty has brought national recog- nition to our college which will be a loss to our college in the future.—June Cozine, Chairman, Home Economics Department

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Blanche Dow for the valuable work that she has done as a member of this faculty. As a zealous worker in her field of en- deavor, she has contributed much to the enlightenment of the student body and her many friends and acquaintances in those finer things in life which we are so prone to forget about in our economic struggle for survival.—A. M. Feyerherm, Acting Chairman, Department of Mathematics.

Lines to Blanche Dow from Maryville

We're glad you chose our spot on earth in which to live and grow and bloom And happy that you shared with us the products of your mental loom. With wealth of purpose firm and true, you wove your background strands with care; You labored well to reach a goal, a worthy pattern you wove there. The color process, all your own, is full of such vitality We thank you for the chance to see this side of life's reality. Such glistening threads! so clearly placed, show tolerance toward the human race. The fabric wide with liberal view is true in every line we trace. Within the finished part we see unfailing kindness toward all. A dash of color liberally strewn, to humor those who wear a pall. The very fiber of our thoughts has richer been because of you. Though no one takes another's place, and we shall miss you, 'tis most true, We're proud indeed to send you on to precious fields of youthful minds. For in our hearts we know so well, you'll ne'er forget those left behind Who wish you joy in your new art with freedom for continuance, To weave fulfillment striven for with happiness and gladsome chance.

Mrs. Roy Curiman

vices to the college, Dr. Dow was in demand as a speaker for high school commencements and as a reader of plays. Her activities gradu- ally widened, and she was invited to lecture before clubs, church and community organizations, where she has spoken on problems in educa- tion, and has been an advocate of human rights in national and inter- national situations. She has quite exceptional ease in delivery on the lecture platform, obtains and holds readily the attention of an audience, as well as having ability in the or- ganization of subject matter.

After college duties, her interests have been in the best of the com- munity enterprises. As a religious leader she taught for many years the largest college Sunday School class in town. Later her interests centered in the American Associa- tion of University Women, in which organization she has served as a branch president and state presi- dent, and has become known na- tionally as a speaker and counselor for that association, upholding and advancing the standards of scholar- ship and human rights advocated by its founders.

Her human side has led her to quick and ready response to the ap- peals for help and advice from those in need among friends and students even at the sacrifice of time and effort which might have been devoted to personal ends. Her aid and encouragement to students on the campus, in graduate work, and in careers afterwards, have been constant, and her interest in them as individuals never ceases, as likewise has been true of her in- terest in the advancement of her fellow faculty members. In recent years she has devoted much time to foreign students on the campus, has given them, out of the richness of her own life, council and friendship, and contact with the American home, and they have found in her always an advocate and a friend. Professionally, Dr. Dow has been largely responsible for the develop- ment of the Humanities Course on the campus, which, under her lead- ership, has been rich in its coordi- nation of literature, music and art. She has been always an agreeable fellow faculty member with whom to work, and likewise one who could be depended upon for straight, clear thinking on all issues, and the advocate of the best in education for the individual and the college.

Oliver S. DeLuce Chairman, Fine Arts Department

It is hard to explain the role that Dr. Blanche H. Dow played in the life of the foreign students on this campus and to express our deep ap- preciation for her tireless efforts to help us get closer to the goals for which we have come to this coun- try.

Not content in simply discharg- ing those duties vested in her as the adviser of the foreign students, she strived to become something more than that. We found in her a friend with all the understanding, kind- ness, patience and valuable advice that are badly needed by every stu- dent who comes from a faraway land to a completely new environ- ment. With a knowledge of the problems encountered by each and all of us she was able to inspire confidence in moments of weakness and to say a word of acknowledge- ment in moments of success.

For all that and all the things that are hard to express in words, Dr. Blanche H. Dow will remain as an outstanding educator and person whom we were fortunate enough to have met during our studies in this country and whom we greatly es- teem.

The Foreign Students

Critical is not the word. It is used too often to denote proud pleasure in the discovery of weak- ness or error in some one else. Dr. Dow had disciplined herself to know and to appreciate high merit in a wide range of interests. She believed it was a part of her contribu- tion to the training of teachers to bring to them in assembly pro- grams as well as in the classroom an acquaintance with superior skills and scholarship on a wide range of human endeavors. Not critical, but she strove, always toward the best.

Dr. Harry S. Dildine Social Science Department

Library Staff Brings Materials Up to Date

The Library staff is making a thorough analysis of the book re- sources of the library to determine how fully the curriculum is repre- sented by literature. Detected gaps are being filled by purchases. One of the principal results is bringing some subjects and fields up to date in literature.

The method used in making a de- tailed analysis of the curriculum is to first check the breadth and scope of the representative literature in the library at present and then to use recommended bibliographies for ordering purposes.

Alumna Is A. A. U. E. President. Miss B. June West, a graduate of the College, who is teaching at Eastern New Mexico College at Port- land, is president of the Eastern New Mexico chapter of the Amer- ican Association of University Pro- fessors. Recently she served as chairman of a conference in which professors from colleges in New Mexico and Texas were invited to participate.



Pictured above are fifty of the members, pledges, alumnae and guests of the Sigma Sigma Sorority who attended the annual Founders Day banquet at the Maryville Country Club, Wednesday evening, April 20. It was the fifty-first anniversary of the sorority.

Campus Notes

Mrs. John Mauzey, of the foreign language department, is teaching Spanish to the foreign students. The course was formerly taught by Dr. Blanche Dow.

Under the direction of Mr. John Smay, acting head of the music department, the College band gave a final concert of the term at the Danberry high school auditorium, Tuesday afternoon, April 21.

Mr. Robert F. Gee, of the speech department, Charles Newton, Carle Pritchard and Bill Elam, presented a "look in" on "The Taming of the Shrew" for members of the Maryville Lion's Club at their regular weekly dinner, April 21.

Barbro Bolinder, transfer student from Sandviken, Sweden, was released from the St. Francis Hospital April 20 after having undergone treatment for a minor illness.

Lois Long, freshman from Bethany, will be an assistant unit leader at the Girl Scout camp at Albany from July 6 to August 20.

Miss Rachael Taul, of the Horace Mann faculty, and Diana Yip, English major from Shanghai, China, went to Sedalia, April 21, where they attended the A. A. U. W. convention held Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Dean Dorman and Miss Nellie Parsons of the Maryville branch accompanied them.

The long awaited jackets of the agriculture club have arrived. They are black with gold sleeves. On the back appears the club emblem, a plow, a sheaf of wheat, and a bundle of corn. The jacket is lined with a red, waterproof lining. This makes the jacket quite distinctive on the campus.

New officers for the coming year were elected by members of the Intermediate Club, April 12. They are: Naomi Smith, president; John Garner, vice president; Betty Lemann, secretary; Nadine Royson, treasurer; and Joanne Hofer, reporter.

Dr. Clifford L. Bishop, head of the education department, returned to Maryville, April 24, from Rocky Ford, Colorado, where he was called by the sudden death of his father, Mr. George Bishop. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers of Hopkins announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothea Sue, born in a St. Joseph hospital. Elmer is a senior at the College and teaches at Hopkins. They have another daughter, Christa Elizabeth, age 4.

Pfc. Gene Whitmer, stationed at the Lockland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, recently visited the college. Gene, who left school in his sophomore year, plans to return in the winter quarter next year to major in mathematics and minor in chemistry.

Richard Leet, Class of '48, now an assistant and a graduate student of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, recently spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Maryville.

Robert Botts, senior at the College, has recently received offers from two universities to serve as an assistant in their chemistry departments. Robert has accepted the offer from the University of Kansas, Lawrence. He will assume his duties in September and will pursue his studies toward an advanced degree in chemistry.

Paul "Bud" Basford, a former student here and at present attending Regis College in Denver, Colorado, visited the College on Thursday afternoon, April 14. Basford has been enrolled at the Denver college since last fall and is majoring in philosophy.

Faculty members who attended the N. E. A. conference at Pittsburgh last week were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weir in Nevada on Thursday evening. Mr. Weir was formerly associated with the Maryville Daily Forum and his wife, the former Ludmilla Vavra, taught at the Horace Mann laboratory school.

Forrest Barnes, a former student of the College, visited the campus last Thursday. He is now a salesman in Des Moines.

Monday, April 11, Mr. W. S. Gould, an instructor in commun-

Agriculture Club Has Annual Banquet

Jack Crawford Receives Golden Steer Trophy With Most Points.

Members of the Agriculture Club and guests attended the second annual award banquet held at Residence Hall, April 22.

Awards were made by Mr. F. B. Houghton, faculty adviser, to people who scored high in the livestock judging contest held here April 14. High point holder for the entire contest, Jack Crawford, Graham, was presented a special trophy; sheep division, also Jack Crawford; hog division, Paul Clark, Rea; beef cattle, Dale Miller, Maryville.

After the awards were given, Mr. W. L. Barrett, of the Consumers' Cooperative Association, Kansas City, spoke on the "Problems Confronting Leaders of Tomorrow."

Besides the fathers of club members, the following local stockmen were present: Mr. Dale Bellows, Mr. Joe Madden, and Mr. A. J. Dinsdale. Also present were Mr. M. E. Ford, president of the Board of Regents, and Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the agriculture department.

After musical numbers by Rex Moyer and Norman Clouse, the new jacket adopted by the club was dedicated by Don Lyle. Othel Richards, Grant City, is president of the organization.

Decorations featured a Chinese theme flanked with red, orange and blue streamers. The walls were graced with cutouts of Ming trees and Chinese.

During intermission Stewart Harms sang "The Stars Will Remember" and "Without a Song."

Fuzzy kittens with the fraternity crest tied around their necks were the favors the fraternity chose to give the guests. Refreshments of apple pie with cheese and coffee were served by Jerry Shiel and Mary Fink.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Neece. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson were guests of honor.

Locations in Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, visited Miss Dora B. Smith's laboratory reading course. He plans to offer a similar course of beneficial instruction to students at Graceland College.

During Senior Day at the College, April 25, Alpha Phi Omega patrolled the second and third floors of the Administration building to protect the art exhibit. This was done at the request of the Student Senate.

Through the efforts of Manley Vance, Alpha Phi Omega, and the College, children of veterans can now enjoy their new playground at the "Vet" Village. Under the direction of Mr. Vance, the national service organization provided labor, and the College contributed material aid.

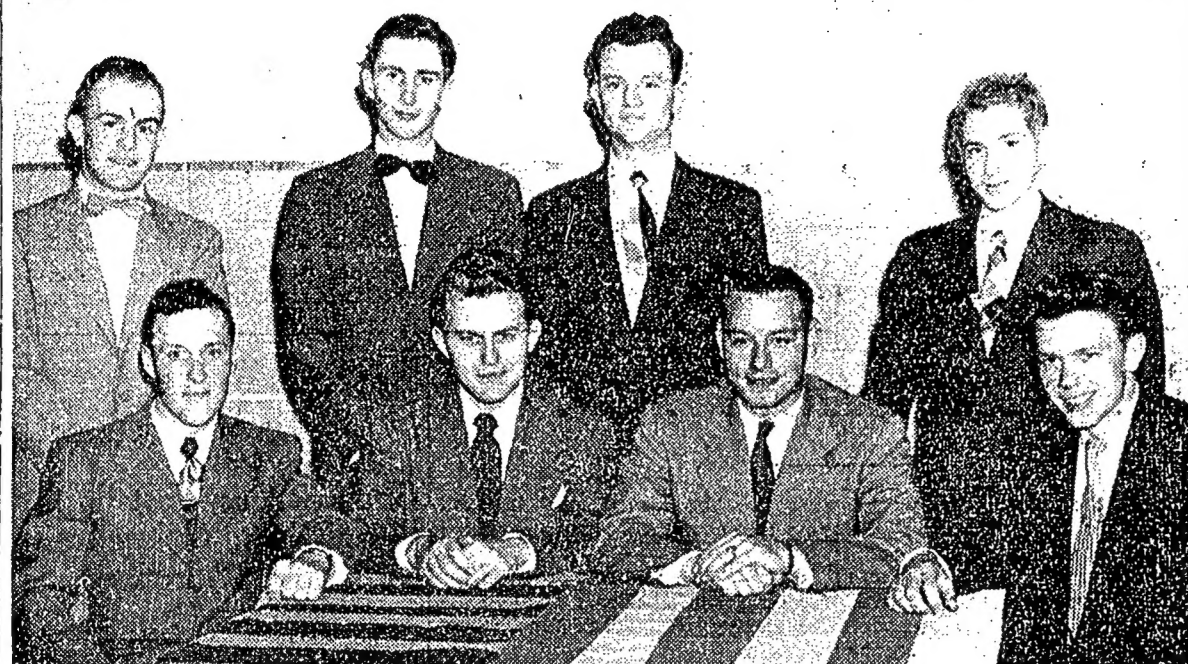
Miss Ruth Miller attended the Music Educators National Conference at Colorado Springs, Colorado, April 20-23. The meeting was the Eleventh Biennial Meeting of the Southwestern Music Educators Conference and was in cooperation with the Colorado Music Educators Association.

Miss Martha Locke, dean of women, attended a Convention of Deans of Women, at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, April 18-21. The meeting was the Annual Convention of the National Association of Deans of Women.

Mr. John Smay, acting chairman of the music department, judged a music contest at Iowa City, Iowa, April 29 and 30. The contest was one of the district music contests.

Pat Asman and Janet Andler will be employed in Pueblo, Colorado, during the summer vacation.

Mr. Everett Brown and Mr. John S. Taylor attended the Harrison County teachers meeting held at the Ridgeway High School, April 19.



New officers of Phi Sigma Epsilon are shown above. From left to right, back row, are Hubert Null, sergeant at arms; Gaylord Hendrick, historian; Jack Miller, pledge master; and Jerry Shell, corresponding secretary. Front row, left to right, are Donald Grace, secretary; Herman Hausheer, vice president; Kenneth Parsons, president; and J. D. Elliott, treasurer.

Freddie Davis Is Named "Phi Sig of the Year"

Highlighting the annual spring formal of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity, Saturday, April 23, at the Maryville Country Club, was the naming of Freddie Davis, retiring pledge master, as "Phi Sig of the Year." He was presented with an engraved loving cup by retiring president, Mack Miller, after an outline of the requirements for this honor had been given. The award is given on the basis of grades, conduct on and off of the campus, social adaptability and active participation in the organization.

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Tower Ticklers

Carl Dekker: "Do you understand French?"

Bill Elam: "Only when I'm speaking it."

At an examination a professor asked: "Does the question bother you?"

"Not at all, sir," replied the student, "but that answer is giving me plenty of trouble."

Coed: "Why didn't you shave before taking me to the prom?"

Bearcat Bill: "I did."

Coed: "When?"

Bill: "Just before I came over to wait for you."

"Let's make a date for Saturday."

"I have an engagement for Saturday."

"Make it Sunday."

"I'm going out of town Sunday."

"How about Monday?"

"Oh, darn it, I'll go Saturday."

Rolla Miners Hosts to MIAA Tracksters in Outdoor Meet May 14

Golf and Tennis Will Be Included

Cat Thinclads Are Favored To Repeat Indoor Feat; Competition Is Keen.

May 14 will be the date of the all-important outdoor meet of schools in the M. I. A. A. Conference. This meet held for the six members will be the final test for tracksters in determining the top-flight team in the loop. The Rolla Miners' oval is to be the scene of the contest.

Speed, endurance, muscle and skill will be the assets that each team pits against the other. Stiff competition is expected on all fronts as the various squads come to grips. A full schedule of events is on the docket for the big day.

Six Teams Compete

In the 1948 meet, Rolla and Cape Girardeau battled for top honors, with the Southeast Missourians narrowly gaining a victory by 1/2 point. Maryville was in the third spot when scores were totaled. Maryville, Warrensburg, Kirksville and Springfield complete the roster of conference teams to participate in the meet.

In the relay events, there will be the mile and 880 yard races. Bearcat thinclads will enter quartets in both contests. Timber toppers will compete in both high and low hurdle races. The speed merchants will have as their objective, standing records in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes. Pat Zuchowski took the shorter race last year, turning in the fine time of 9.9 seconds. Distance events are to be the 880 yard run, mile and two mile grinds. Maryville's Mick Anderson, showing great promise, is slated to circle the oval in the latter two.

Butherus Was First Last Year

In the field contests, muscle will hold the spotlight as the shot put, discus and javelin throws, pole vault, broad jump and high jump events pass in review. Paul Butherus heaved the javelin in '48 to top place. Both the shot put and discus contests were captured by Al Wormsley in last year's meet. Also racking up points for the Green and White was Dick Schoneman. His leap of 6 feet 3 inches was good for a blue ribbon in the high jump. All the schools will enter golf and tennis teams in the event.

Dr. Frank Grube Will Coach New Tennis Team

E. A. "Lefty" Davis, College athletic director, has announced that the College will once again form a tennis team. Dr. Frank Grube, chairman of the English department, will coach the first team, probably the first on the campus in approximately ten years.

Practice sessions have been held since the arrival of good weather and among the eager prospects are Don Scott, Ronald Wood, Don Willis, Harland Judd, Melvin Strong, Harold Carmichael, William Sherman, William Sipes, Jack Summers, Robert Cooper, Lloyd Weichinger. Practice for all students interested will be from 4 to 6 every afternoon in front of the College gymnasium.

According to Dr. Grube, each member of the team chosen will be rated upon the basis of a numbers system. According to latest reports, the team will travel with the track squad and participate in active competition.

Ivan Schottel Will Head Atchison High Football

Ivan Schottel, Class of '48, has been named head football coach of Atchison High School in Kansas. Schottel had joined the faculty there last January, where up until the present time he held the position of assistant coach.

Schottel, who played the last three seasons with the Detroit Lions in the National professional league, had just begun to show great promise at his end position when he was injured in a game with the Green Bay Packers. Because of recurring mishaps during his brief professional career, he wisely quit football to pursue the coaching profession.

Donations Total Over Sixty Pints of Blood

Veterans' hospitals at Excelsior Springs and Wadsworth, Kansas, will benefit from the mobile blood unit sent here by the American Red Cross, Wednesday, April 27. More than 65 pints of blood obtained from donors will be reserved for use in the two hospitals.

Miss Naomi Gray, Red Cross representative from Maryville and Miss Helen Jones, of the American Red Cross headquarters located at St. Louis, made arrangements with the College for the unit's appearance here. Members of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity helped to solicit donors.

Dr. Jones Attends Meeting
Dr. J. W. Jones, president, was in Jefferson City, Wednesday, April 27. He was present at a Senate Committee on Appropriations and a Hearing of Appropriations for the five state colleges.

All Tennis Players May Enter Spring Tournaments

Tennis players must see Coach H. D. Peterson to enter the spring tournaments. May 16 is the deadline for entering the men's singles. The deadline for men's doubles will be announced soon. Doubles entries will be accepted now. Mixed doubles will have until May 11 to make entry.

Awards for the championships will be given. The courts are open and ready for play.

Bearcat Tracksters Win Triangular Meet

Maryville Gains Ten Firsts Along With Three Double Wins.

Bearcat tracksters were again victorious in a triangular meet held at Tarkio on April 20. Maryville gained firsts in ten events to provide the wide margin of victory. Peru and Tarkio were able to accumulate only 48 and 34.75 points, respectively, to Maryville's 89.75.

Three Cats posted double wins in the Tarkio meet: Don Neil scorched the cinders for firsts in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. The "Mighty Mite," Mick Anderson, turned in stellar performances in winning the grueling one and two mile runs. Al Wormsley also heaved the shot and hurled the discus for the blue ribbon bracket. The Green and White track men placed in every event but the 880 yard run.

Maryville won both the mile and half mile relays. Neil took individual scoring honors with 11.25 points. Competition was keen in all races and field events. A bit of added excitement came up when Dick Appleman unfortunately broke the pole at a crucial point in the pole vault. Several other runners were skinned and bruised in falls.

The Summary
100-yard dash—1, Neil, Maryville; 2, Zuchowski, Maryville; 3, McKnight, Peru; 4, Wolever, Tarkio. Time, 10:30.

Mile run—1, Anderson, Maryville; 2, Walker, Maryville; 3, Frazee, Tarkio; 4, Omer, Maryville.

440-yard dash—1, James, Maryville; 2, Coulter, Maryville; 3, Frank, Peru; 4, Dalrymple, Tarkio. Time, 5:43.

120-yard high hurdles—1, Shidle, Peru; 2, Taylor, Peru; 3, Allen, Maryville; 4, Burnham, Maryville. Time, 16:80.

880-yard run—1, Tripp, Tarkio; 2, Urwin, Peru; 3, Hale, Peru; 4, Cornwell, Peru. Time, 2:10.0.

220-yard dash—1, Neil, Maryville; 2, Zuchowski, Maryville; 3, Hershey, Peru; 4, Thurman, Peru. Time, 2:35.

Two-mile run—Anderson, Maryville; 2, Yokum, Peru; 3, Frazee, Tarkio; 4, Ulmer, Maryville. Time, 10:17.2.

220-yard hurdles—1, Aspedon, Tarkio; 2, Burnham, Maryville; 3, Taylor, Peru; 4, James, Maryville. Time, 2:74.

Mile relay—1, Maryville (Coulter, Freeman, Jones, James); 2, Peru; 3, Tarkio. Time, 3:45.5.

Half-mile relay—1, Maryville (Zuchowski, Allen, Carter, Neil); 2, Peru; 3, Tarkio. Time, 1:35.2.

Javelin—1, Stauch, Tarkio; 2, Butherus, Maryville; 3, Wright, Maryville; 4, Wormsley, Maryville. Distance, 186 feet, 5 inches.

Pole vault—1, Appleman, Maryville; 2, Sweeney, Peru, tie; 3, Mier, Tarkio; 4, Christl, Tarkio; Larsen, Peru; Johnson, Peru; Bollinger, Maryville, tie. Height, 11 feet, 6 inches.

Shot-put—1, Wormsley, Maryville; 2, Daly, Maryville; 3, Lewis, Peru; 4, Hoffman, Tarkio. Distance, 43 feet, 9 inches.

Discus—Wormsley, Maryville; 2, Daly, Maryville; 3, Stauch, Tarkio; 4, Scheitel, Peru. Distance, 133 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

High jump—1, Mier, Tarkio; 2, Schoneman, Maryville; 3, Wormsley, Maryville; 4, Sweeney, Peru, tie. Height, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Corn, Peru; 2, Zuchowski, Maryville; 3, McKnight, Peru; 4, Morris, Tarkio. Distance, 21 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

R. T. Wright Directs F. F. A. Contest Events

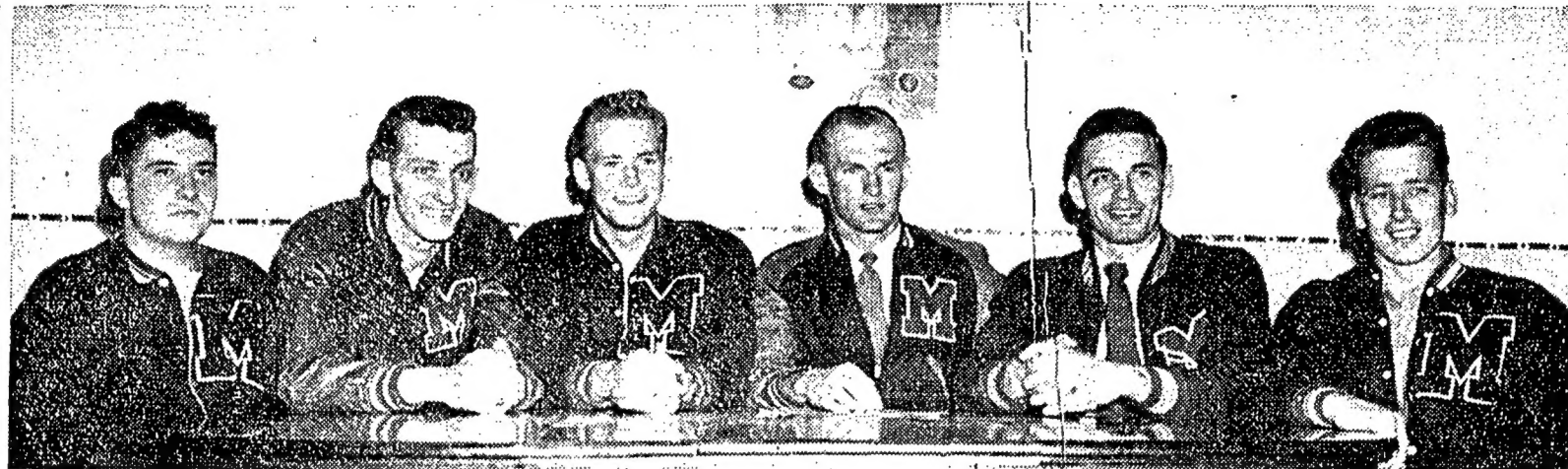
Mr. R. T. Wright, head of the agriculture department, was the director of a Future Farmers of America contest held at the College, April 15.

First place winners in each of the events were as follows: parliamentary team, Maryville; radio skit, Bethany; public speaking, Roger Anderson, Ridgeway; meat judging team, Princeton.

Judges for the events were Mr. John Taylor of the social science department; Mr. James Rybak, English department; Dr. Frank Grube, chairman of the English department; the Reverend Arthur Raeside, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Maryville; Mr. A. C. Ausherman, Nodaway county extension agent; and Mr. Wright.

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Newly Elected Officers of M Club Have First Conference



New officers elected recently for the M Club are, left to right, Max Hoehenauer, sergeant at arms; James Tanner, publicity chairman; Kenneth Jones, secretary-treasurer; Norman James, president; Lloyd "Pete" Younger, vice president; and Wilbur Pollard, corresponding secretary.

Awards Will Be Given Winners in Tournaments

Specially designed medals will be given the champions of two new intramural sports that have been announced by Coach H. D. Peterson. All men students are eligible to enter the horseshoe tournament provided they see Mr. Peterson for entry on or before May 10. Pitching courts will be north of the gymnasium and shoes are available. Singles and doubles championships are to be decided, and several entries are on file.

An individual men's golf tournament open to all men students has an entry deadline of Friday, May 6. Scotch golf is another tournament with an entry date open until May 12 and should furnish fun and thrills. It is open to all students. A boy and a girl form a team and play only one ball each, alternating plays with their partner.

All Students May Swim Three Days Each Week

Mixed swimming groups may use the swimming pool every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 4 until 5:30. This new activity has been arranged and announced by Coach H. D. Peterson.

Mr. Peterson is trying to have an intramural program that will be interesting and attractive to all students. He will welcome any suggestions for a bigger and better program.

Pledge initiation was held by the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority, Wednesday, April 13, in the chapter room. The three new members are Betty Curry, Betty Newman, and Betty Conrad.

Awards Winners Receive Judging



Jack Crawford, of Graham, left front, is presented the golden bull trophy at the annual Agriculture Club banquet, held at Residence Hall, April 22, by Mr. F. B. Houghton, faculty adviser. The trophy is awarded the winner of the club's livestock judging contest. Others pictured, left to right, are Paul Clark, Rea, winner in hog judging; Dale Miller, Maryville, winner in cattle judging and Othel Richards, president of the club. Crawford was also a winner in sheep judging.

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Random Shots . . .

Probably the best coaching job landed so far for next year is the one Byron "Bud" Baker has obtained. He will assist in football and track at Central High in St. Joseph and will be head coach of the hard-wood team at St. Joseph Junior College—a good set up. And while we're on the subject, Bill Gamble has done all right for himself by getting the head coaching job at Bethany.

The Abilene Christian mile relay team, of Abilene, Texas, walked off with that event quite easily on the Bearcat track, running it in the very good time of 3:21. But they placed only third in the Kansas Relays when they ran it in 3:19. The boys that won this must stir up quite a breeze when they fly by.

The Gizmos seem to be the team to beat in the intramural softball league. The team has good pitching and plenty of power at the plate, led by Max Hoehenauer, Darby Stanton and "Brush" McComb.

In the featured "fat men's race," held the other day between Paul Butherus and Clyde Thompson, Butherus won quite handily!

A compliment for the track theory boys. Both coaches from Abilene, Texas, and Ottawa University commented that the track was in excellent condition.

The Scrubs, an intramural softball team, staged a couple of storybook finishes in their second and third series of the season. In each case the team was trailing 2-0 going

into the last inning, and in each case they scored three runs to win.

Coach Ryland Milner plans to have a coaching school at the College in the early part of June. Many of the old grads are planning to attend.

"Long Jon" Wohlford plans to enter the army in the near future. Jon served in the navy during World War II.

Coach Organizes League With Ten Softball Teams

Coach H. D. Peterson has formed an intramural softball league of ten teams. Each team will play one game with the other teams in the league and the four leading teams at the end of that round robin play will compete in a playoff for the intramural championship.

Teams and managers are as follows: Red Sox, Loren Aldrich; Ramblers, Don Kampman; Schmoos, John Hellerich; Ag Club, Terry Noah and Doug Gabbert; Nasty Nine, Charles Oellerman; The Gooks, Max Underwood; the Gizmos, Warren Stanton; Phil Sigs, Jack Summers; Simmons' Bums, Larry Simmons; and The Scrubs with John Simoff as manager.

According to opinions of the experts and observers it will be a battle for the championship with the Gizmos, Nasty Nine, Red Sox and The Scrubs doped as the pre-season probabilities to enter the playoffs at the end of the season but the favorites can be beaten by any of the other teams.

Two games will be played every day. The first will begin at 4:15 and the second will be a twilight affair at 6:15.

Notice

Coach H. D. Peterson has golf clubs and picnic coolers at the gymnasium for student use. The coolers are easy to carry and are the thing to keep beverages ice cold for an entire week end. See Mr. Peterson early to check them out. The supply is limited.

Bearcats Finish Second in Meet

Ottawa Wins First With 70 Points; Abilene Is Third With 32.

The Maryville Teachers College Bearcats, running into their strongest competition of the season, failed to finish first for the first time yesterday. Competing with the Wildcats of Abilene Christian, Texas and the Braves of Ottawa, Kas., University, the Bearcats came in second.

Ottawa finished in front with 70 points. Maryville compiled 62 and Abilene ran up 32 points, all in track events.

Maryville's Alvin Wormsley and Ottawa's Henry Doering were the only double winners. Wormsley won the discus and shot put, while Doering took both dashes.

Outstanding Relay Team
The Abilene team was composed of seven men, who made up the school's mile and two mile relay teams. The squad took part in the relays last Saturday at Lawrence, Kas., was en route to Des Moines for the Drake relays this weekend.

The Wildcats had an outstanding mile relay team, winning by a big margin. On the squad is an outstanding freshman, Leon Lepard, who has traveled the half mile in 1:52.8.

The Wildcats did not enter the field meet events but won four firsts, four seconds and one third and one fourth in the running events.

Abilene did not enter the half mile relay.

Abilene ran one-two in the 440 yard and 880 yard runs, Lepard and Mason taking the 440 and Terry and Sikes taking the half mile.

Lepard, who has run the 440 under 48 seconds, finished easily in 50 seconds.

Wins Both Dashes
Ottawa trotted a big, tall blond by the name of Henry Doering who won both dashes. He passed Don Neil of Maryville with a strong finish in the century dash and he and Fairley of Ottawa ran one-two in the furlong. Fairly barely nosed out Maryville's speeding Neil in the last three strides. Doering's time of 2:13 in the 220 equalled the Ottawa school record.

Mick Anderson, small Bearcat freshman distance runner from At-

lantic, Ia., did not have much competition in the two mile run. He finished almost a half a lap ahead of his nearest competitor. However, in the mile run in which Anderson led most of the way, he didn't start his final kick soon enough and was nosed out by Abilene's Sikes.

Ottawa placed in all events except the half mile relay. Ottawa took seven first places. Maryville, placing in all but three events, won the high jump, shot put, discus, 880 yard relay and the two-mile.

Yesterday's track meet was the first time that a Negro athlete ever competed on the Northwest Missouri Teachers College field, gymnasium or football gridiron. There has been a state ruling which does not permit state colleges to engage in sports on their own field with teams using Negro players.

However, in view of the fact that there is a bill before the state legislature, apparently sure of passage, that will repeal this provision, no finger was lifted when Ottawa University suited up a Negro athlete yesterday.

The Summaries

Mile run: 1, Sikes, Abilene; 2, Anderson, Maryville; 3, Stark, Ottawa; 4, Douglas, Ottawa. Time 4:33.4.
440 yard dash: 1, Lepard, Abilene; 2, Mason, Abilene; 3, Hembro, Ottawa; 4, Davenport, Ottawa. Time 2:02.2.
220 yard dash: 1, Doering, Ottawa; 2, Neil, Maryville; 3, Fairley, Abilene; 4, Nagus, Abilene. Time 10 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles: 1, Tatter, Ottawa; 2, Allen, Maryville; 3, Reiser, Ottawa; 4, Burnham, Maryville. Time 16.2.

880 yard run: 1, Terry, Abilene; 2, Sikes, Abilene; 3, Browning, Ottawa; 4, Steenshaw, Ottawa. Time 2:02.
220 yard dash: 1, Doering, Ottawa; 2, Fairley, Abilene; 3, Neil, Maryville; 4, Blythe, Ottawa. Time 2:13.

2 mile run: 1, Anderson, Maryville; 2, Middleton, Abilene; 3, Florez, Ottawa; 4, Stark, Ottawa. Time 9:59.

220 yard low hurdles: 1, Kimbrough, Ottawa; 2, Allen, Maryville; 3, Scott, Maryville; 4, Burnham, Maryville. Time 2:4.

Mile relay: Won by Abilene (Fairley, Nagus, Mason, Lepard); 2, Ottawa; 3, Maryville. Time 3:21.

880 yard relay: Won by Maryville (Zuchowski, Carter, Allen and Neil); Ottawa, second; Abilene didn't compete. Time 3:32.6.

Javelin: 1, Bennett, Ottawa; 2, Butherus, Maryville; 3, Dunan, Maryville; 4, Wright, Maryville. Distance 158 feet, 7 inches.

Discus: 1, Wormsley, Maryville; 2, Wilson, Ottawa; 3, Brenner, Ottawa; 4, Daly, Maryville. Distance 131 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Shot put: 1, Wormsley, Maryville; 2, Daly, Maryville; 3, Bennett, Ottawa; 4, Wilson, Ottawa. Distance 45 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: Reiser and Rhodes of Ottawa tied for first and second; 3, Appleman, Maryville; Bollinger and Murphy of Maryville tied for fourth. Height 11 feet 4 inches.

High jump: 1, Schoneman, Maryville; 2, Wheaton, Ottawa; 3, Asher, Ottawa; 4, Hanson, Maryville. Height 6 feet.

Broad jump: 1, Sands, Ottawa; Zuchowski and Schoneman of Maryville tied for second and third; 4, Talley, Ottawa. Distance 21 feet 4 inches.

Library Has Two New Assistants
During the spring quarter, according to Mr. Paxton P. Price, College librarian, Joyce King and Naomi Smith will be librarian assistants, replacing Carolyn Steel and Jean Bush who have gone out to teach. Marianne Sipes is returning after one quarter's absence.

Joanne Wright's name was omitted from the list of students whose grades last quarter rated honorable mention. Joanne is a freshman and calls Maryville her "home town."

Cats Defeat Peru Thinclads 89 1/2-40 1/2

Wormsley, Zuchowski, and Anderson Score Double Wins in Dual Meet.

Christian Brothers of St. Joseph grabbed five firsts and placed in every other event to take the Northwest Missouri Class "B" high school track meet at the College Saturday. Tarkio was winner in the Class "C" division with six firsts, three seconds and several other placings for a total of 41 1/2 points.

The Eagles of St. Joseph finished with a score of 59 1/2, while their nearest competitors, Excelsior Springs, had 40 points.

In second place in Class "C" was Platte City with 21 points in comparison with Tarkio's 41 and a half.

Carroll High Pointer
High point man at the meet was Allen Carroll who was credited with 16 points for Excelsior Springs. He first placed medals in the 100 yard dash, the 200 yard low hurdles and the 220 yard dash. He also won fourth place in the discus.

Other high men in the "B" division were Don Reno and George Scott of Christian Brothers. Reno took first in the mile run and second in the 88 yard dash. He also tied for third in the 880. Scott jumped 19 feet, 2 inches to win the broad jump and ran the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.5 seconds to tie for a first.

Tarkio Man Is High
High man for the Class "C" schools was Paul Tobin of Tarkio with firsts in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash and was on the winning 880 yard relay team.

Another high man was Derry, the only entry from Rushville. He won two seconds and two thirds and chalked up 10 points for himself and his school.

As for Maryville's entries in the meet, Dick Buckridge of Maryville high won a second in the broad jump and a third in the 100 yard dash for a total of five points. Jack Byers brought in a point with his fourth in the 440 yard dash. Maryville's other two points were picked up when the relay team placed third in the medley relay.

In the "C" division, Horace Mann's Ike Barger won a second in the 440 yard dash and Charlie Doran won a fourth in the broad jump. Mann's relay team added three points by taking third place in the medley relay and fourth in the 880 relay.

Maryville's Buckridge was leading in the Class B broadjump with a leap of 18 feet 7 1/2 inches until Scott of C. B. on his last try, went ahead to win. Jerry Thompson, taking Skidmore's only first place, made a creditable showing with a leap of 19 feet 7 1/2 to take first place in Class C.

The half mile run in class B held attention of the crowd as McVay of Princeton and Reno of C. B. fought for first place. Reno put on a spurt on the back stretch but McVay had a good kick to win by 15 yards in 2:03.6. Last year he broke the record with two fast laps in 2:01.2.

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